



Preliminary Program International Federal Seminar (as of 08.10.18)

Squaring the Circle for Women, Peace and Security
24./25. of October 2018

Venue: Hotel Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus, Ziegelstr. 30, 10117 Berlin-Mitte

Ending wars and armed conflicts, protecting human rights and gender equality by implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325 "Women, Peace, Security" (UNSCR 1325)

FIRST DAY – Wednesday, 24th of October 2018

Human activities and peace as a mandatory priority of all political action !

09.00 - 09.30 h **Registration**

09.30 - 09.45 h **Welcome** Marion Böker, German Women's Council (DFR), Executive Board
Heide Schütz, President of the Women's Network for Peace (FNF) and President of the IAW Peace Commission
Joanna Manganara, International Alliance of Women (IAW), President

09.45 - 10.00 h **Short welcome speech**
Tania Freiin von Uslar-Gleichen, Commissary for Human Rights, International Development and Social Affairs Government, Federal Foreign Office

10.00 - 12.20 h **I. Panel: Stick to the peace goal in every situation - More women ensure more peace**

Xanthe Hall, Co-director of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW), Board member of International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN Germany)
Kristina Lunn, Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy (CFFP), Co-Founder and Country Director for Germany
Nicola Popovic, Expert on Women, Peace and Security
Discussion – Moderator: Marion Böker, DFR-Executive Board

12.20 - 12.30 h **Short welcome speech**
Ms. Parliamentary Undersecretary Caren Marks, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

12.30 - 14.00 h **LUNCH**

14.00 - 15.30 h

II. Panel: National Action Plans - Strengths and weaknesses

Heidi Meinzolt, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, WILPF
Dinah Abd El Aziz, Division OR06: Human Rights and Gender Questions,
Federal Foreign Office
Jeannette Böhme, German NGO-Alliance for UNSCR 1325, medica mondiale
Discussion – Moderator: Nicola Popovic, Expert on Women, Peace and
Security

15.30 - 16.00 h

Coffee break

From the right to negotiate peace - To Enforce representation of women

16.00 - 18.00 h

III. Panel: Women Peacemakers at the Negotiation Table

PART I: What do modern peace negotiations look like? (1: 15 St.)
How do we overcome traditions for more effective peace negotiation tables? - What do women want to negotiate?
Hüsniye Günay, Member of Coordination, Council of Yazidian Women
BINEVS
Dr. Maria Al Abdeh, Women Now For Development, Syria
Dr. E. Biran Mertan, Gender Advisory Team (GAT), Cyprus
Dr. Maria Hadjipavlou, Gender Advisory Team (GAT), Cyprus
Discussion – Moderator: Marion Böker, DFR-Executive Board

PART II: 5 Peace Tables - World Café (5x7 Min.)
Deeper discussion at regional peace tables - Learning & Exchange
Woman peacemakers above-mentioned will serve as informants at the 5 tables

The focus of the **first day** will be in regard to current challenges of peacekeeping (non-governmental actors, new and traditional geopolitical wars; further stage of militarisation) and its impact on gender relations as well as the 2nd National Action Plans of the UN-Resolution 1325 “Women, Peace, Security” for Germany and other countries. We like to debate how we can improve and strengthen the implementation of UNSCR 1325- furthermore of peace itself- and how we can mobilize all potentials available and needed for these purposes like governments and civil society actors/members.

As for the debate about new challenges, new wars and militarisation we proceed on the **observation and assumption** that, first and foremost, the UNSCR 1325 had resulted most powerful and most eager in the area of integration of equal staffing of women in NATO, international missions and individual national military forces. There is the greatest, most eager progress in implementing UNSCR 1325 to be found; unfortunately, less in the other areas, and secondly, our hypothesis is, that with women in the military, nothing has to be different: women are not more peaceful, do not make wars or missions with weapons any better.

Many might agree with international peace missions on a more stringent gender and equality, human rights mission statement policy, if, according to UNSCR 1325, more investment in prevention would occur but which often appears as the most underfinanced, underactivated area as well as funding for all measures in general. Law enforcement (under the ICC) or other areas of UNSCR 1325 is still under-sustained and under-funded for implementation: women are still not directly and not equally represented and involved in peace negotiations and in all subsequent peacekeeping phases in adequate occupation.

The UNSCR 1325 has improved much, at least brought it into discourse. But the peace dividend, at least in Germany and Europe, is at the same time undermined by the strengthening and rise of legitimate policy-making of rights wing 'populists' or fascists in parliaments and new military burdens resulting from the eventual financial NATO withdrawal of the US and Brexit. The resulting resolution of offering more protective measures, prosecution, elucidation and ostracism, had the intention to decrease the extent of sexualized war violence and war crime; but the reverse is true. Another devaluation and weakness of the United Nations - including UNSCR 1325 or the protection of human rights through, for example, CEDAW - is emerging right at the heart of the inappropriately constructed Security Council: its reform and re-composition is overdue.

Overall, with UNSCR 1325 "in our hand" and all our work, we are confronted with opposing forces.

If and how can we ban the possibly re-growing dis-functional hegemonic masculinity? Does it not experience a global update in the civilian, even right-wing and neighbouring milieu, and if so, what update needs to be done for a reliable governance and civil society to be strong enough for counter act and win the competition for peace, gender equality and human rights if not humanity? Are the current activities and National Action Plans sufficient? Should they not include internal politics, education, technology (drones, AI, 4.0, etc.) much more strongly - and open new areas of action to be effective as e.g. economic and trade policy? How to re-shape an effective next generation of National Action Plans for UNSCR 1325; what is the version 5.0. we need?

SECOND DAY - Thursday, 25th of October 2018

Human Rights on Peace - From the basic idea to the real instrument

10.00 - 12.00 h

IV. Panel: A human right in its infancy

Introduction: Dr. Wolfgang S. Heinz, German Institute For Human Rights
Short-Inputs/ Replicas:
Rosy Weiss, former IAW-President, long-standing Chair of IAW Peace Commission
Heide Schütz, President of Women's Network for Peace and President of the IAW Peace-Commission
Discussion – Moderator: Marion Böker, DFR-Executive Board

12.00 -12.30 h

V. Panel: To invent Human Security: Empowerment for a lasting peace

IAW-Project "Water and Pads for School Girls"

Anuarite Siirewabo Muyuwa (DR Congo), Regional Vice-President IAW
Ursula Nakamura, IAW-WHO-Representative
Gudrun Haupter, Chair of the IAW- Health Commission

Discussion

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12.30 - 13.30 h

Lunch break

Anchor culture of peace: Where do we stand- What are the challenges and tools

13.30 -14.30 h

VI. Panel: Status quo- Where to anchor peace and how

Ingeborg Breines, former Co-President International Peace Bureau
Monique Bouaziz, IAW Representative at the UNESCO
Xenia Kellner, AGORA - Young Feminist of the European Women's Lobby (EWL)

Discussion – Moderator: Margret Otto, FNF

14.30 - 16.00 h

VI. Panel - Working groups

Building and maintaining the culture of peace - Mobilize all forces

Each working group will have a resource person and rapporteur
Resource people: Ingeborg Breines (IPB), Margret Otto (FNF), Heide Schütz (FNF)

15.30-16.00: *Presentation of the working group results*

16.00 - 16.30 h

Coffee break

16.30 -17.30 h

VII. Panel: Culture of Peace – More than just a protest

Manju Kak, All Indian Women's Conference, IAW, Closing speech

Closing discussion - Moderator: Marion Böker, DFR- Executive Board

Celebration - Intervention, Paolo Freire Institute Berlin, N.N.

On the **second day** we want to start with the presentation of the quite unknown 'Human Rights on Peace'.

The focus of the 2nd day will be about the core mission of the International Community: the culture of peace and peacekeeping in terms of what to do and what is individual, what can be done locally, and how to anchor it in the people's hearts and our societies. Thereby prevention plays an important role; the culture of peace can be seen as a vision of a sustainable prevention for a lasting peace.

The seminar will take place in the **Hotel Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus, Ziegelstrasse 30 in 10117 Berlin-Mitte**. Together with representatives and members from politics, science and academics, and civil society organisations we want to have interesting and exciting discussions. The main goal of the International Federal seminar is to draw attention to and strengthen the gender equality and the concept of human rights within the scope of implementation of the UNSCR 1325.

We calculate with 120 participants, reaching of members of the IAW and the DFR as well as interested daily visitors to thematically-orientated NGOs (Women's Network for Peace, the hostesses DFR, National German Women's Council etc.). This leads to a level of expertise within International Federal Seminar, we are very exciting to offer to you.

The language of the International Federal Seminar is English and German (with interpreters).

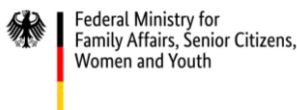
Optional: After this program you can participate in a guided multi-language city tour of the BERLIN PAECETRAIL with Dr. Ilse Schimpf-Herken and some other members of the Paolo-Freire-Institute-Berlin. With this guided tour you can visit places in the midst of Berlin at which women struggled for peace: Hedwig Dohm, Lida Morgenstern, the protests 1943 of women against the imprisonment and deportation of their Jewish husbands and children at Rosenstrasse.

Start : 18.00 h/ **6 PM** from Hotel Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus

Ends: 20.00 h/ **8 PM** at Hotel Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus

Costs: 10 EUR p. P. (not covered by the fee)

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